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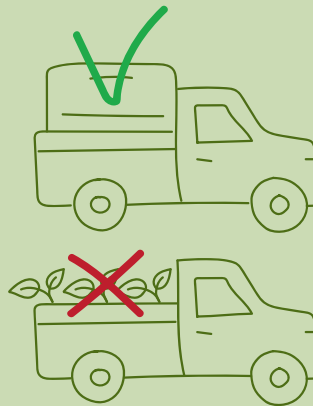
PRE-PLANNING & PREPARATION



- Use a tracking app, like Avenza.
- Receive map & make a planting plan.
- Track closed areas at the end of each day.

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TRANSPORT OF SEEDLINGS



- Transport seedlings in a covered space.
- Avoid storing seedlings on block overnight.

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STORAGE OF TRAYS OR BOXES DURING THE DAY



- In shelter from the elements.
- On a level surface.
- Close to a water source.

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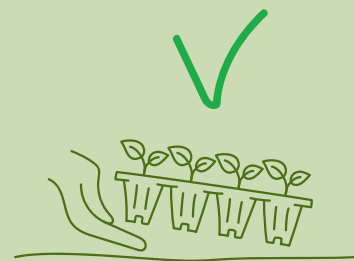
WATERING SEEDLINGS



- The root plug shall always be moist. Water should drip when squeezed.
- Water daily.
- Fertilize weekly.

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HANDLE SEEDLINGS WITH CARE



- Lay boxes or trays gently on the ground.



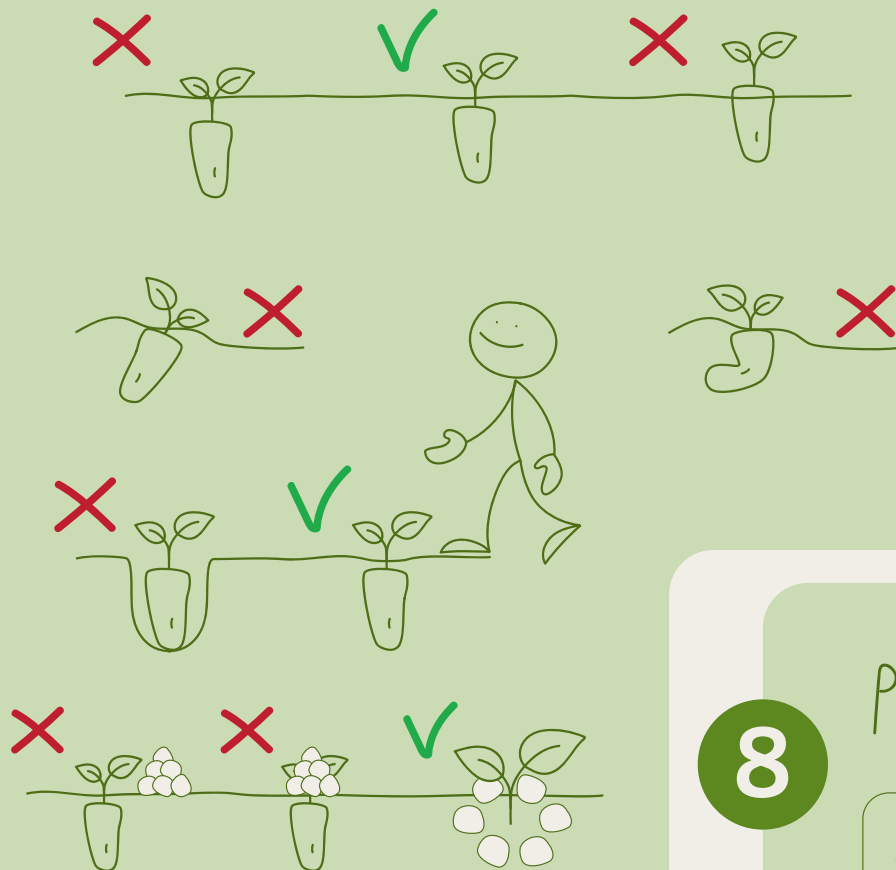
- Do not drop seedling trays on the ground.



- Handle seedlings gently when bagging up and don't fill bags too much.

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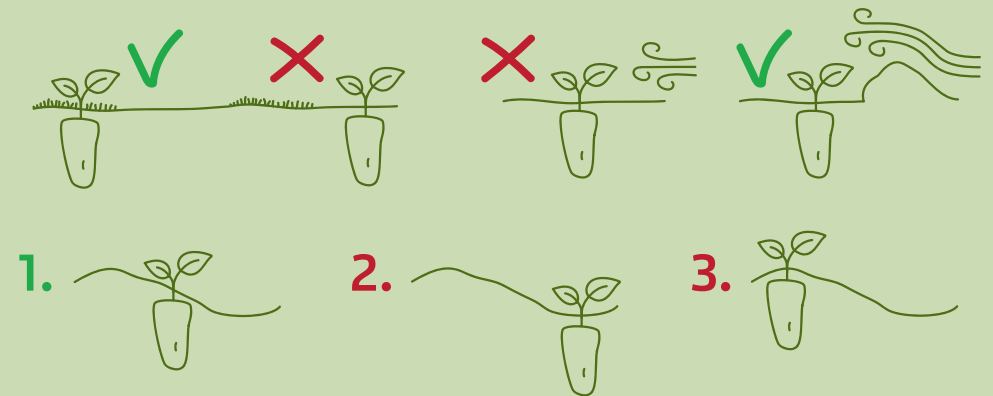
PLANTING QUALITY STANDARDS



- Plug shall not be too shallow or too deep below surface. 2-5cm specified by contract.
- Plant seedling vertical and not leaning.
- Root plug vertical and avoid J root.
- Close hole thoroughly.
- Distribute fertilizer (ca. 1 tbsp = 15g) in a circle around the plant (ca. 10cm radius).

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MICROSITE SELECTION



- Avoid open, silty soils due to danger of frost heaving.
- Avoid depressions or high spots.
- Choose microsites with natural shelter where possible.
- Screening necessary in thick vegetation.

On prepared ground:

1. In general; Plant in the hinge.
2. On dryer sites; plant in the trench.
3. On wetter sites, plant on the top of the hinge.

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PLANTING DENSITY

Spacing	Plants in plot 50 m ² (r=3,99m)	Trees per ha
1,8 m	14-15	2800-3000
2,0 m	12-13	2400-2600
2,2 m	10-11	2000-2200
2,4 m	8-9	1600-1800
3,0 m	6-7	1200-1400

